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1. On 21 March 1951, 30,000 troops, including portions of the 12* and 13 Armies, left Chungking to go on the highway via Kweichow and Kweilin to Manning. As of 26 March there was no plan for further movement; however, higher cadres of the Indochinese People's Liberation Committee* were making extensive preparations to welcome these troops.

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2. As of 15 March the 52 Army, 4 Field Army, was deployed as follows: Its headquarters and guard battalion were in Liuchou. The 154 Division was in the Pinglo (110-28, 24-36) - Hsiujen (110-01, 24-21) - Liuchiang (109-, 24-) area. The 456*** Regiment, 155 Division, was at Laping (109-16, 23-42). The 463 Regiment was near Hsianghsien (100-37, 23-19). The 464 Regiment was at Tushuan (109-38, 23-36). The 156 Division was along the highway from Liuchou to Ch'ienchiang (100-57, 23-35).****

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* Comment. According to press reports and other agencies, this army is moving north and has been assigned to Korean operations.

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*** [REDACTED] Comment. See [REDACTED] for information on this committee.

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██████████ Comment. This is believed to be in error for the 465 Regiment.

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***[REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] the 52 Army was ordered to Kwangsi last December and fought guerrillas in the Liuchou-Laipin area. In early February it moved to the Yaoshan (109-, 23-) area to assist troops of the Liuchou, Pinglo and Yuchow military districts. After concluding the campaign, it went to the Liuchou-Laipin area for rest and regrouping.

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